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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:BENC, NI

SUBJECT:MAJOR PROJECT: CHEMTEX AND NIGERIAN POLYESTER

---- PROJECT POSSIBILITIES

REF: (A) LAGOS 09509, (B) LAGOS 09271, (C) STATE 197876

GREATLY APPRECIATE EXCELLENT REPORTS REF A AND B. PASSED  
REF A TO CHEMTEX V.P. FOR INVESTMENT WHO PROMISED TO  
ADVISE NEXT WEEK OF COMPANY'S INTEREST IN DISCUSSIONS  
WITH NICHEMTEX. HE IS CURRENTLY ON BUSINESS TRIP AND  
WE WILL PASS INFO REF B TO HIM WHEN HE RETURNS. FYI  
ONLY: HE WAS INITIALLY PUZZLED AT NICHEMTEX'S INTEREST  
IN TALKING TO CHEMTEX SINCE CHEMTEX HAD APPROACHED  
NICHEMTEX BEFORE ON NIGERIA AND WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED.  
(CHEMTEX AND NICHEMTEX ARE DIRECT COMPETITORS IN  
POLYESTER FIBER AREA). CHEMTEX OFFICIAL WAS SOMEWHAT

INTERESTED IN PROPOSAL FOR TIRE CORD PRODUCTION, ALTHOUGH  
COMPANY IS NOT INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF POLYSTYRENE/  
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POLYVINYL. END FYI. CHEMTEX, AS EMBASSY MAY KNOW, HAS

CAPABILITY TO DESIGN CONSTRUCT/MANAGE POLYESTER PLANTS  
OFTEN TAKING EQUITY POSITION OR ARRANGING FOR OTHER  
EQUITY PARTNERS. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF  
CHEMTEX RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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